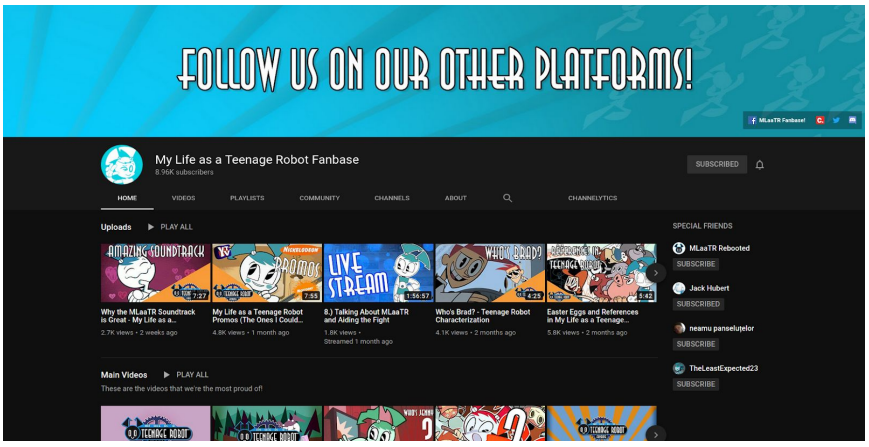
# ***My Life In the Teenage Robot Discord***

## Introduction

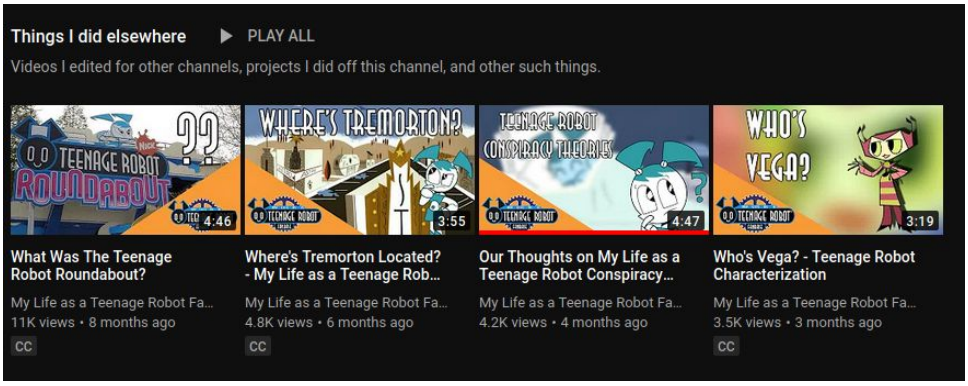
To preface My Life as a Teenage Robot was a show I never saw. But I've learned MLAATR ran from 2003-2007 with 3 seasons. The show is about a teenage robot named Jenny, but all that's pointless information in the grand scheme of things. The show was, according to what I've been told, good; but I have no interest in watching the show or interacting with it/the fanbase at all. I wasn't even aware of how prevalent the MLAATR fanbase was among my peers, which brings us to this video.

On July 6th, I along with Denshi, and Cmdr Rabbit were in a Jitsi call. Denshi was talking a million words per second as usual, when the topic of *My Life as a Teenage Robot* came up, and he began telling the story of the MLAATR fanbase; *and how many times he was banned from it.*

Denshi had originally begun editing for the Fanbase's YouTube Channel in late 2019, and he went on to edit a grand total of 4 videos for them. Halfway through this editing job, he decided to join the MLAATR Fanbase's Discord server. And that's when things began to go in an unintended direction.




*^ The MLAATR Fanbase Channel*


Things I did elsewhere
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TEENAGE ROBOT ROUNDABOUT
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What Was The Teenage Robot Roundabout?
My Life as a Teenage Robot Fa...
11K views • 8 months ago
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WHERE'S TREMORTON?
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Where's Tremorton Located? - My Life as a Teenage Rob...
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TEENAGE ROBOT CONSPIRACY THEORIES
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WHO'S VEGA?
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Who's Vega? - Teenage Robot Characterization
My Life as a Teenage Robot Fa...
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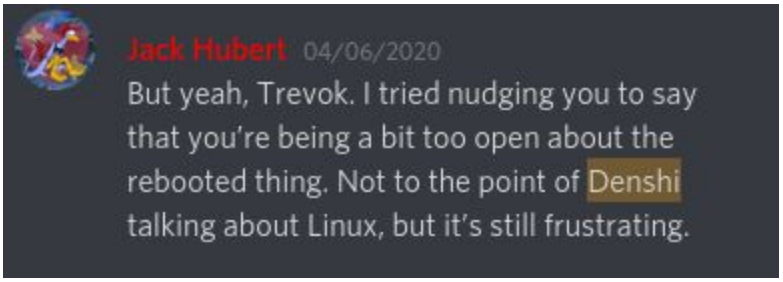
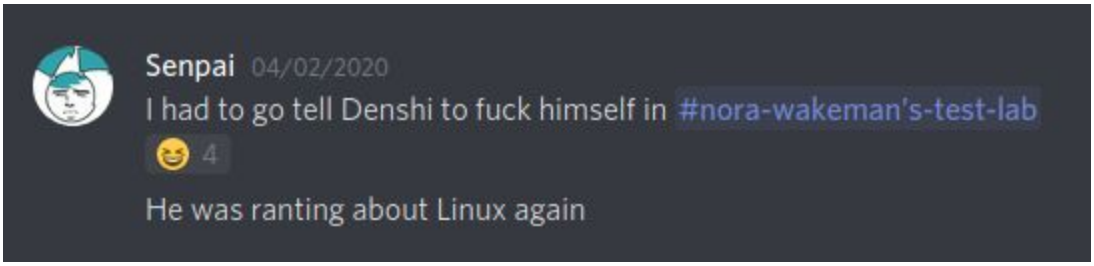
*^The videos Denshi edited for them*

Denshi began to be more and more vocal about Linux, FOSS, and just generally annoying people on the server, and this prompted him to leave the server after an especially angry rant. Of course, being the indecisive idiot that he is, he came back, now with a bow in his profile picture, left yet another really long "I'm leaving" message on the server, and left for good.


Jack Hubert 04/06/2020
But yeah, Trevok. I tried nudging you to say that you're being a bit too open about the rebooted thing. Not to the point of Denshi talking about Linux, but it's still frustrating.

*^ Denshi being annoying about Linux*




*^ How to properly contain a vile Denshi*

Marty McFly 04/07/2020
Denshi is here, but he's sticking to his bow
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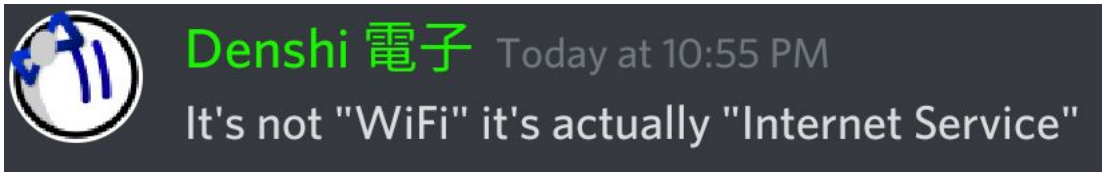
He left
Again
He said it was for good this time

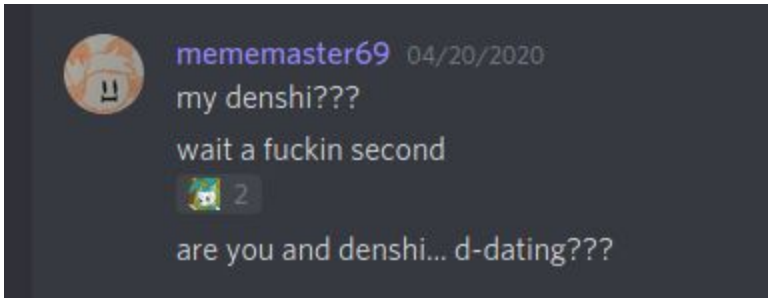
^ *Denshi and his bow*




^ *Primary evidence of Denshi's bow*

But of course, that wasn't the last the fanbase would hear about him, as Denshi then came back ONCE MORE with another alt, this time claiming to be his own friend. He registered the alt using his real Reddit account, knowing the Mods would spot him instantly. How stupid of him. So he inevitably got his alt banned off the server after they found out.

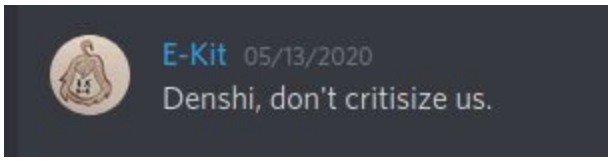
^ *Eterostan's Profile picture*



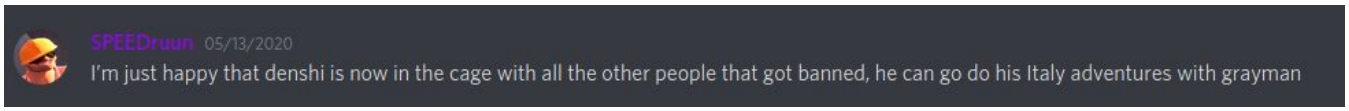

^ *People thought Eterostan was Denshi's partner*
*As if using Linux doesn't turn you into human girlfriend repellent*
Editor's note: It does

After finding out that his actual account wasn't banned off the server, he came back once more only to then repeat his own mistake and complain about the server's hugbox-like unhealthy nature, something that somehow, warranted a ban.

But this wasn't enough for our Linux subhuman, he came back YET AGAIN with his new Discord account(After his old one was deleted) Practically begging the mods to ban him.




^ *The incredible intellectuals on the MLAATR server*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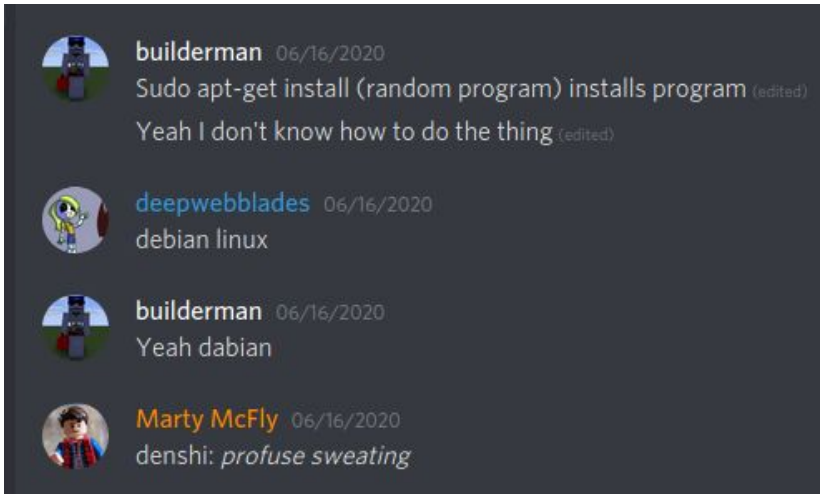
I'm just happy that denshi is now in the cage with all the other people that got banned, he can go do his Italy adventures with grayman

^ *Denshi being in "the cage"*




^ *Denshi still lives on in spirit*

So after he had told the full story to us, we slowly came up with a plan to get back at the MLAATR Fanbase, to add even more needless drama and rage to this dumpster fire of a saga.

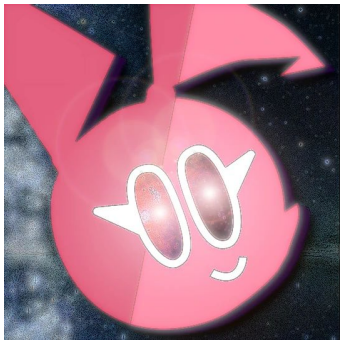
*We created NebUla.*

“Nebula” is the name given to an alt that I (Uno) created to infiltrate the fanbase server, integrate myself into their ecosystem, and then, on July 31st, blow all of it by declaring that “Denshi did nothing wrong”.

***<u>Preparing NebUla:</u>***

Creating NebUla would’ve required a couple of things:
**Number one:** An external account to get around the AltDentifier security on the server.

The MLAATR Fanbase Discord server employs the “AltDentifier” Discord bot to stop people from creating alt accounts. This works by making every single new user verify with the AltDentifier on a separate page, linking an existing account from another social media site with the AltDentifier security system. I chose to use my Twitter for this, but to do that, first I’ll have to give it a makeover.



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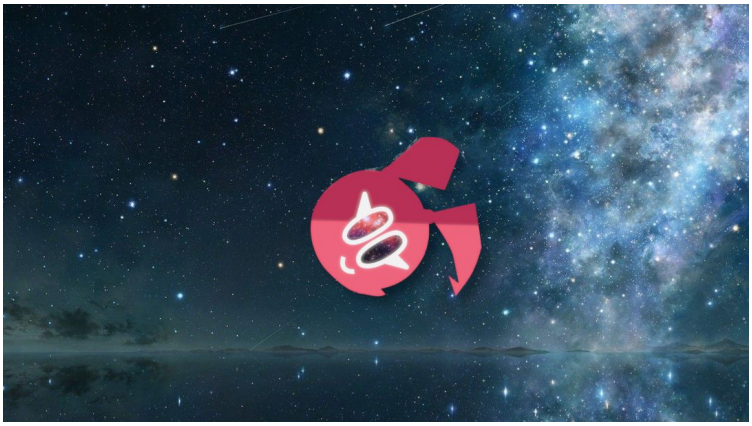
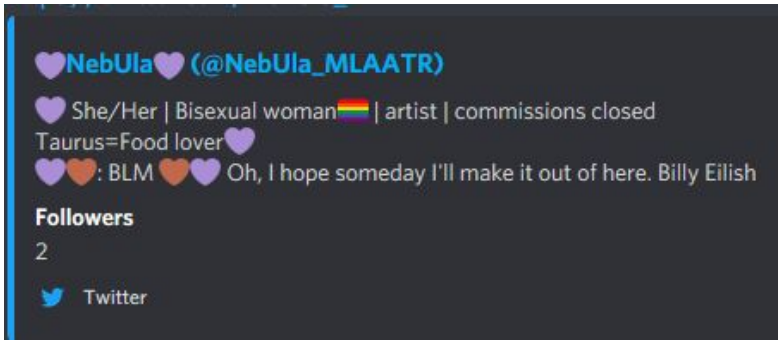
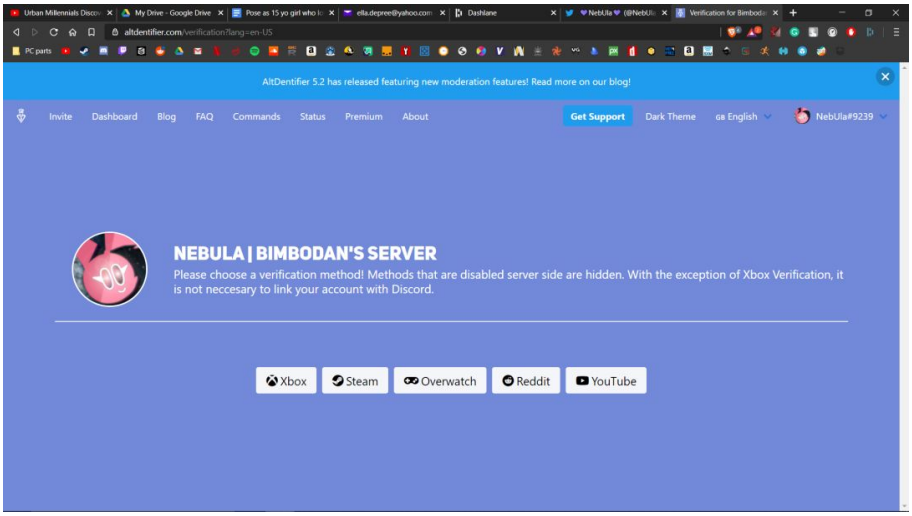


*^New Banner*


NebUla (@NebUla_MLAATR)
She/Her | Bisexual woman | artist | commissions closed
Taurus=Food lover
: BLM Oh, I hope someday I'll make it out of here. Billy Eilish
Followers
2
Twitter

*^New handle and description*

You know, maybe we went a little too far on this, but better safe than sorry.
It was now time to put all this to the test. Denshi created an alt account and a server with AltDentifier, set it to the highest security settings, and…

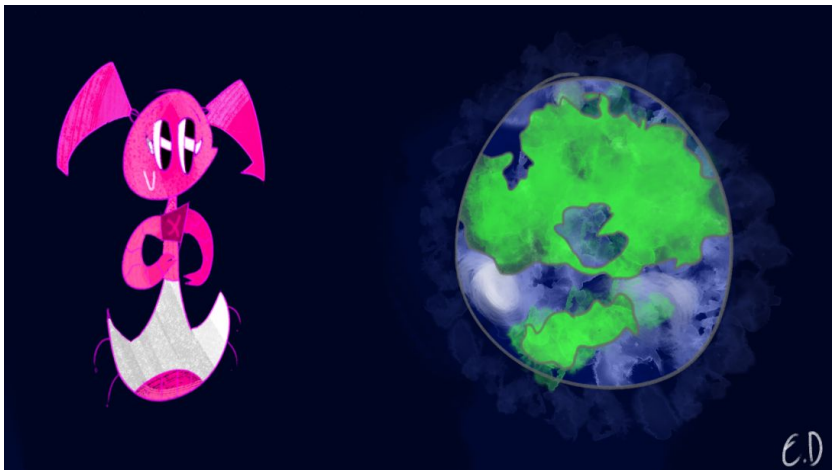



***Boom. It worked.***

After waiting a while, it was finally time to join the MLAATR Discord server, which was pulled off successfully. *AltDentifier has nothing on us.*
However, we gotta go deeper; leading us to factor **number 2:** Believability.

We can't just join, talk a little in the chat and expect to make some form of impact or appear completely unsuspicious, and as such me and Uno (mostly Uno)prepared some artwork in Krita and Blender respectively to post to the server, to truly give the impression of a real person.

^ *Initial sketch for a Krita drawing*




^ *Denshi's drawing*

^ *Something that had actual effort put into it*

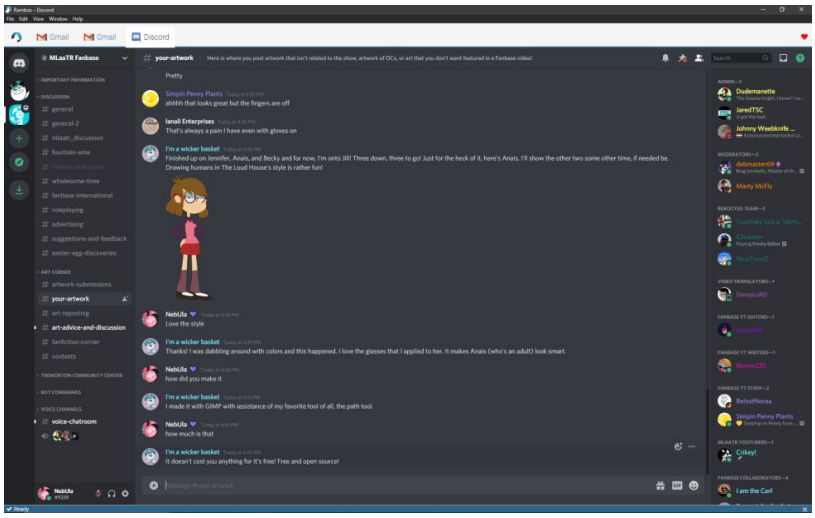
We also wanted NebUla to have a bit of a character or some sort of querk; Basically something that, after the final blow and reveal, would give PTSD to the MLAATR Fanbase Discord's members. We decided on the purple heart emoji: Everything that NebUla would do would be followed by a purple heart when possible.

You might've thought we covered all bases at this point, but no. We're still missing an essential factor: **Number 3:** Voice.

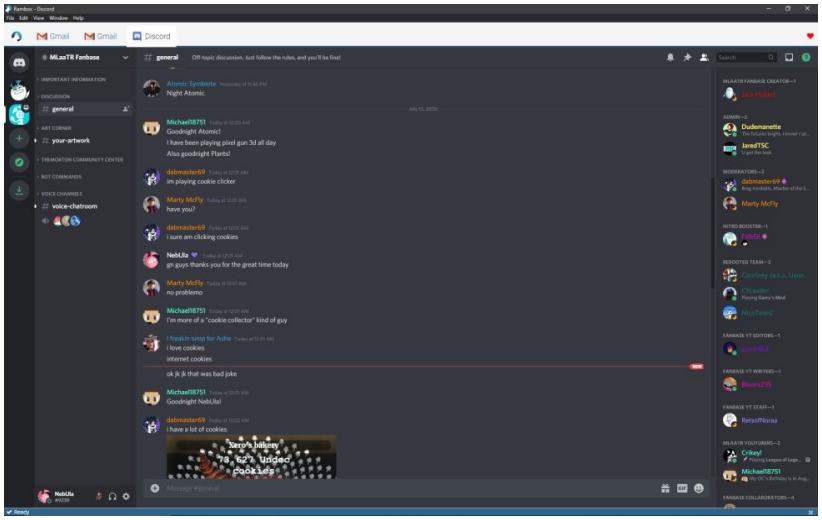
To truly convince others that you are indeed a real human being, and most importantly to clearly convey that this is *not* Denshi doing all of this, we needed to engage in a couple of voice calls.

For this, I enlisted my friend Yeokii who would voice NebUla in the server's calls, cementing this person as both a real human being, a fan of MLAATR, and a separate entity to Denshi.

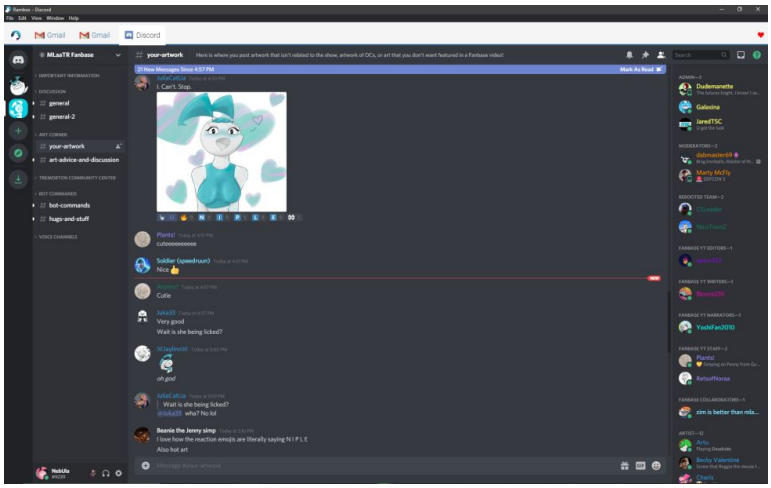
***<u>So now that all our bases are covered, here comes the fun part:</u>***



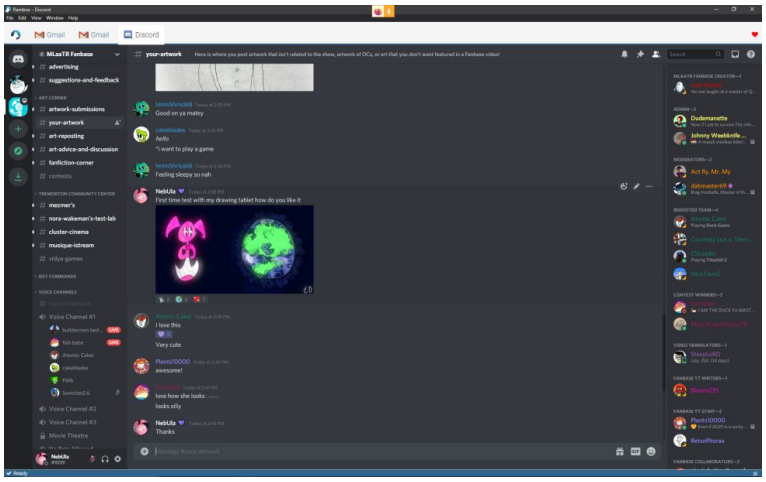
*>Talking about FOSS, are we? Ironic.*



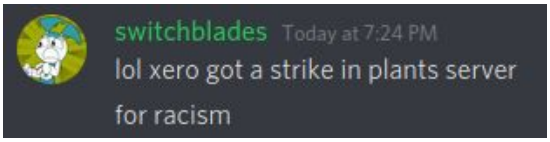
*>Day 1 comes to a close with a "gn"*



*>Interesting art in the server today*



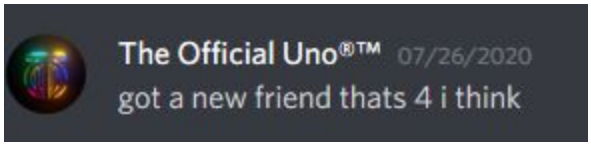
*>Finally posting the art*



*>A mod on the server acts xenophobic towards the owner's nationality*

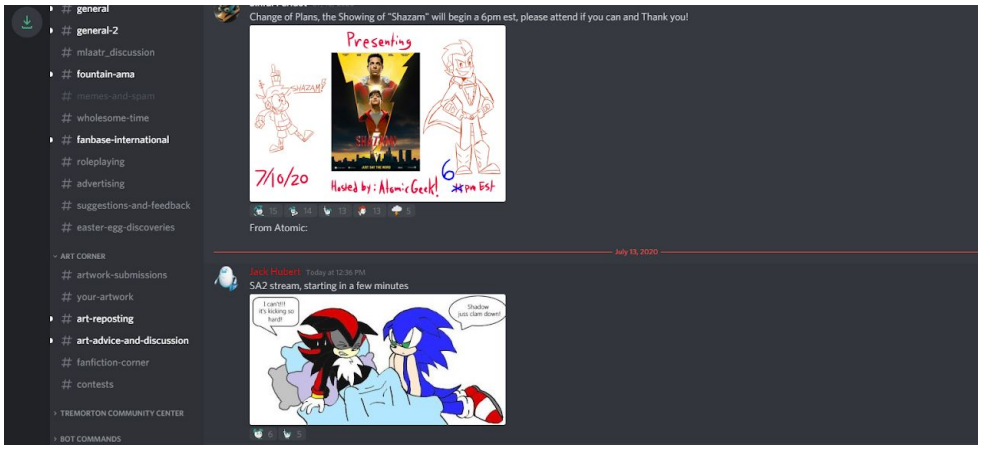
Anyway, time to interject for a moment. Denshi was able to interview SIL3NTxK1LL, a former member of the server with loads to say. I guess that's sorta related? I don't really know. Just play the clip.
(Just sprinkle clips in as they fit)

Anyway, back to fun images:




*>More friends for NebUla!*

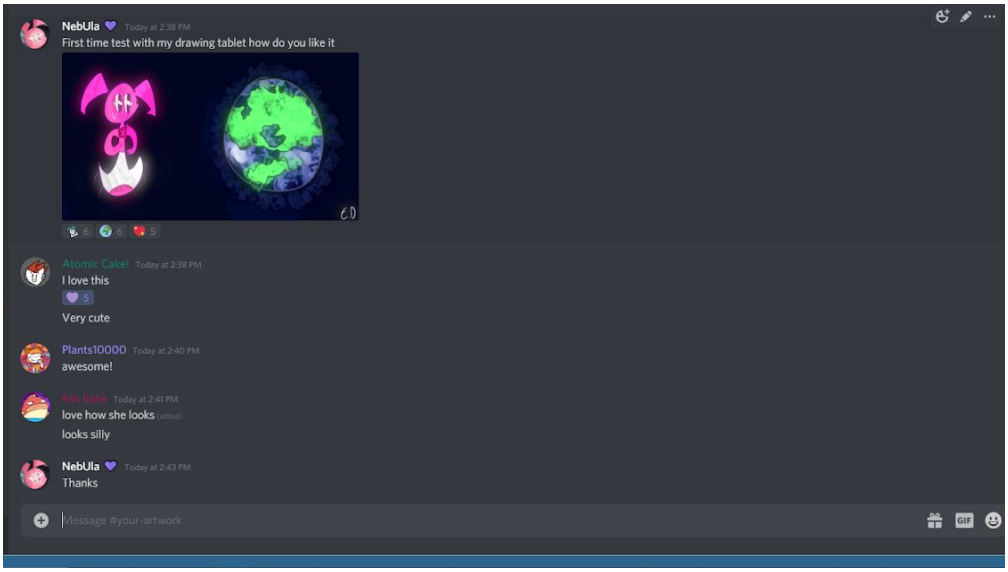
From then on, the fanbase became an interesting place to visit, from the weird fan art to the people in it. Conversations went from normal greetings to absurd fanfiction posts.




*>Truly, the best taste on Earth.*

When it came to art, however, the server was very... useless. You see the fanbase is what we with brains call a "hugbox" or "circle jerk"; Criticism isn't allowed to almost *any degree* so when any art is posted it will get universal love and quite a bit of attention. Every time I posted my art, I gained a small following of people

giving me constant positive feedback even when it wasn't deserved:


NebUla Today at 2:38 PM
First time test with my drawing tablet how do you like it
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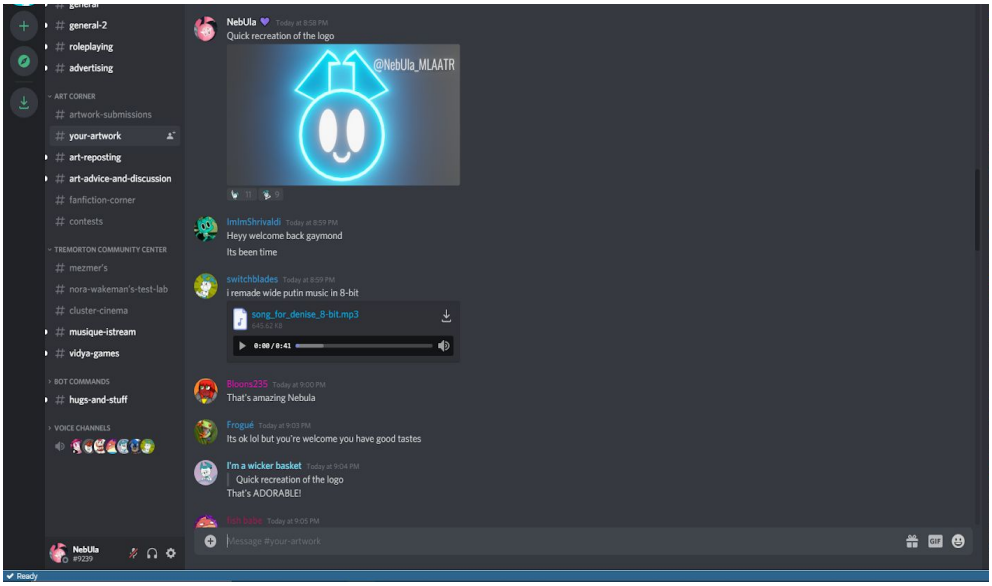
I love this
Very cute
Plants10000 Today at 2:40 PM
awesome!
fish babe Today at 2:41 PM
love how she looks
looks silly
NebUla Today at 2:43 PM
Thanks
Message #your-artwork

*>art done by Denshi but I stole it and worked out*




*>I spent less little time on this and got people blown away*

## ***The Voice Chatting Chronicles***

I gained friends who would when they saw fit sent me hugs in the chat making the hugbox comparison even easier to make. The point was I was doing my job gaining friends with some higher profile artists gaining a bit of credibility that was needed for this to go off as planned but at this point we were believable enough, having small conversations about video games and anything that isn't anime or

MLAATR because I know nothing about either. But we needed something more. Something that we could do that would make us *so believable* no one would've mistaken us for Denshi's alt. I'm of course talking about exactly that, actually; Talking. Conversing. Voice chat. Thanks to us having Yeokii as a voice, we could do voice chat and clearly display that we weren't a Denshi alt at the same time, making the job a lot easier. Stings can fail because of excuses like not having a mic, giving people reason to be suspicious. So we took extra steps to make sure this worked well enough so *no one would know what's going on.* We had Yeokii join a Jitsi call with myself and Denshi and had Yeokii join the discord chats on her phone so then we could talk her through things if needed, and poorly recorded the conversation on OBS.

***<u>Yeokii Narration:</u>***

On July 13th I was brought on board to this project as NebUla's official voice. I must admit that when Uno first asked for my help, I was quite perplexed. Fast forward to the first voice call, I remember being super nervous. I had a document of NebUla's information that I was referencing throughout the call. I ended up being nervous for nothing because all they really did was animate things and blast music in the call which was *quite annoying.* There was also a ton of silence in all the calls we did. You would think that when you join a voice call you would be there to talk or at least contribute to the conversation at one point, but several people just sat in the call on mute the entire time. It became very boring *very quickly.* Yea that's all I really have to say. Thank you for having me in your video. (Plug your Youtube ig or whatever you want here)

Anyway, enough foreplay. We posted messages, art, participated in calls, and did all the things. We made sure people knew we were a "real(fake) person". NebUla also accumulated quite the amount of Discord friend requests(5-6).

***It was finally time.***

The stage was set; It was 10:02 am when I, Denshi, and CMDRabbit were prepared; ***And everything was ready.*** The *fresh* images were being prepared to be posted, and the centerpiece of it all; The "Denshi did nothing wrong" video. Just take a look for yourself:

Needless to say, there was a large party back at HQ that night. Project NebUla had been a resounding success; Lulz for days. To celebrate, here are some highlights. (Narrate highlights)

Finally, at 10:59 am,

***NebUla was banned from the MLAATR Fanbase Discord server.***

(fade the video to black)

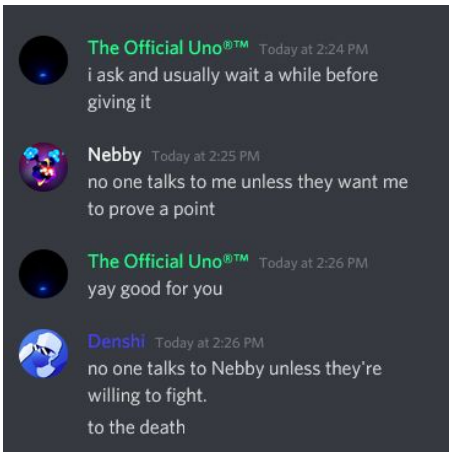
But then we found the Robots 2005 server, joined and were swiftly banned after mentioning the mods.

*After 21 days of hard labor, we finally did it;* We brought chaos upon the Fanbase. By this point, we were also banned from 2 servers, on multiple accounts. (Those being NebUla and Denshi's) After spending an entire month planning the logistics of this thing and executing the plan out, *we finally ran out of things to do.*

(Fade to black again)

## ***Conclusion and final thoughts***

In the end, this whole NebUla project is really just an experiment in security penetration. Except instead of trying to break into a museum, or into some hyper-secure computer server, we broke into a Discord chat platform using only social engineering and a surprisingly untouched Twitter account. The combination of NebUla's neutral profile picture, the tone in conversation, art posts, and the voice calls didn't all single-handedly win the conviction of the Discord server's members, but the combination of all these factors was enough to convince everybody, beyond a shadow of a doubt, that NebUla is a real person.

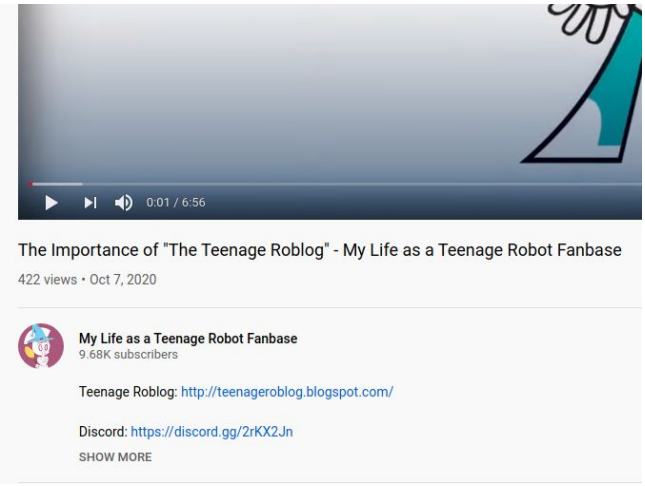

The Official Uno®™ Today at 2:24 PM
i ask and usually wait a while before giving it
Nebby Today at 2:25 PM
no one talks to me unless they want me to prove a point
The Official Uno®™ Today at 2:26 PM
yay good for you
Denshi Today at 2:26 PM
no one talks to Nebby unless they're willing to fight.
to the death

*^Uno and Denshi still pretending she's real.*

***The End?***

***OH WAIT OH MY GOSH SOMETHING HAPPENED OH GOSH!!!***

It seems that on August 26th, almost a month after the whole "Denshi did nothing wrong" incident, the fanbase decided to stop making videos.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…For like a month or so. On October 7th, the MLAATR Fanbase uploaded a new video.

Now let's be honest… It likely wasn't our influence or the little crisis caused by NebUla that single-handedly caused the(temporary) downfall of the Fanbase like this, but we like to imagine that we at least did something that eventually led to this absolute moment of huge fail.

MLaaTR Fanbase @MLaaTRFanbase · Aug 26
(1/2) I'm officially pulling the plug on video production for the fanbase channel for now. I've been recovering from a fan encounter for months now, and I don't feel right about making videos when my heart isn't in it. We still have ideas for videos, but now's not the time.
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MLaaTR Fanbase @MLaaTRFanbase · Aug 26
(2/2) If I make videos without having the right amount of love and care for the topic, they'll turn out bad. I understand that this is frustrating for artists who have their art lined up for a future video, but I wouldn't want your excellent art in a bad video.
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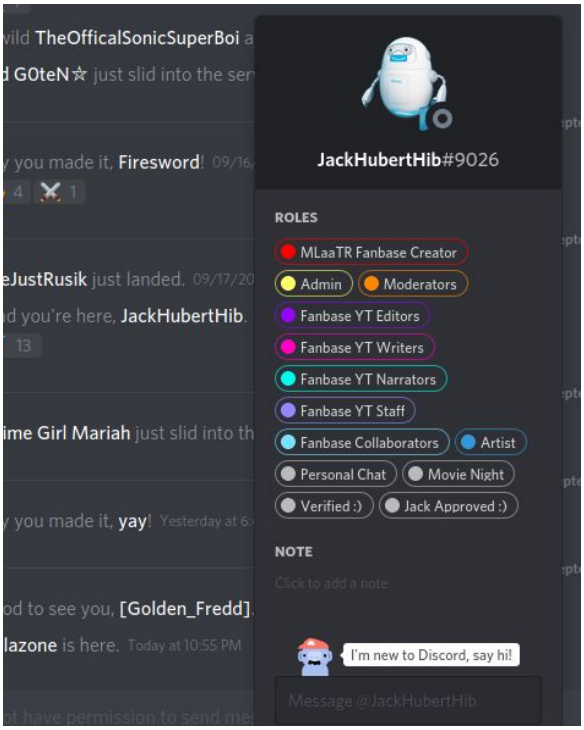
*^ The moment of fail in question*

Candy Heart @Candyheart303 · Aug 26
Replying to @MLaaTRFanbase
Fully behind you on this one. If you feel like you're alone, I'm into other stuff at the moment too. I'll come back around to the Fanbase, and I'll try to send in some Jenny drawings!
1
CharlesDoingSomething @charls_ds · Aug 26
Replying to @MLaaTRFanbase
wish you a good time off
5
XJ-0 @XJ016 · Aug 26
Replying to @MLaaTRFanbase
You have our support.
4
Anthony "A-Log" LoGatto @AnthonyLoGatto · Aug 27
Replying to @MLaaTRFanbase
Understood. Don't want to suffer some burnout after awhile, am I right?
1
A skeleton named Tragic Eric @Retro64power · Aug 27
Replying to @MLaaTRFanbase
Well just take your time. We will all be waiting for you. Feel better and be safe my friend.
Jenny Wakeman @Jenny_Wakeman9 · Aug 26
Replying to @MLaaTRFanbase
We'll be supporting you while you're on your break!

^ *The circlejerk ignores all of Jack's shortcomings*

There was also a moment when Jack Hubert left the MLAATR Discord server for a while and apparently deleted his Discord account, but as of now, he's returned with a newly made Discord account, "JackHubertHib" and is still in control of the Discord server.




^ *Jack Hubby crawling back to his hivemind*

In the end it doesn’t really matter. We all know that we’ve accomplished nothing in terms of taking someone down, because that’s not the point here. NebUla was incredibly fun to think up, create, work on and execute. So in conclusion, if you had to take one thing away from this video, is do it for the lulz. Even when you go to great lengths to impersonate a fake girl named Ella with an MLAATR and Marvel obsession who posts awful fanart and half-decent Blender renders. As long as it’s funny and there’s no truly awful consequences, then nobody can(or should) stop you from pursuing the lulz.